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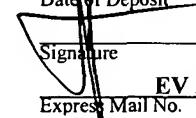
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INVENTORS: GRATZER, et al.

TITLE: Method For Identifying Substances

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification Total Pages 26
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 15
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
  - a.  Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Power of Attorney Total Pages 
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,258, filed December 2, 2002. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

**Incorporation By Reference** (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior

application is enclosed.)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*

9.  Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

13.  \*Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
*(PTO/SB/09-12)* Status still proper and desired

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document  
German Application DE 102 33 516.8 filed on July 23, 2002

15.  Other: Application Data Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

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